

The Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission met on Friday, October 23, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy Annex, 3025 Lebanon Road, Nashville Tennessee.

Acting Chairman Ric Wilson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the POST meeting. He recognized Commissioner Rita Baker, acting as Vice-Chairman, who read the following disclaimer: All POST Commissioners have previously agreed to recuse themselves from any vote that would constitute a conflict of interest. The most obvious of these would include issues that involve our own departments or someone we know personally. Because we have already agreed to this, it should be noted that on routine matters, it will be assumed non-verbally that these commissioners have abstained from the vote. In bigger more controversial issues that may have a more overt conflict of interest or may have the appearance of impropriety, applicable commissioners will still verbally abstain from these votes.

Chairman Wilson called for a motion for adoption of the Agenda. Commissioner Williamson so moved, seconded by Commissioner Fanion. The motion carried.

The chairman recognized Ms. Gay Rye for roll call, which reflected the presence or absence of the following commissioners: Baker – present; Bennett – absent; Donoho – absent; Fanion – present; Chrisman – absent; Jenkins – present; Lax – present; Lewis – present; Long – absent; Rhoades – absent; Wallace – present; Wheeler – present; Williamson – present; Wilson – present; Rept. Barrett – absent; Senator Bell – present; General Cherry – present.

Chairman Wilson announced a quorum was present.

POST STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Brian Grisham, Executive Secretary
Ms. Gay Rye, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Johnny Welch, POST Investigator
Mr. Joseph Underwood, Attorney, Commerce & Insurance

Chairman Wilson entertained a motion for the approval of the Minutes for the September 19, 2014 POST meeting. Commissioner Williamson moved for approval, seconded by Commissioner Fanion; which motion carried.

Commissioner Baker moved to hear the matters concerning Hendersonville PD, Lenoir City PD, Union City PD, White County SO and Woodbury PD to the top of the agenda as there are time issues for these persons. Commissioner Jenkins seconded. The motion carried.

Chairman Wilson noted the Informal Hearing Committee did not meet in October.

**APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION/
WAIVERS FOR PREEMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.04**

The following was included on the September agenda and the request was for him to appear before the Commission.

Rashid, Tarik Allen – During a pre-employment investigation by the Hendersonville PD, it was discovered that Mr. Rashid had been arrested for an alcohol offense in the State of Georgia in 1996, but while reviewing his paperwork from his previous employment with Gallatin he had marked “no” to all questions pertaining to arrests and convictions. Further documentation reveals that Mr. Rashid had requested an expungement but it is unclear that it was granted.

Mr. Rashid was present and explained that in 1996, he was stopped by the police and arrested. This occurred at the age of 19. On a prior application when he first applied for a law enforcement position in 2009 at Hendersonville PD, he checked YES on the application. He said he was told to get a disposition on any traffic offenses he has ever had dealing with any alcohol or drug-related offenses and to seek

expungement. Mr. Rashid said he contacted Newnan County Municipal Court with regard to the matter and was informed that that prior charge was a citation and cannot be expunged. He said when he asked why he was taken to jail at the time, he was told because he was a resident of the state of Florida and they were afraid he would not pay the fine. Mr. Rashid said from that point forward, he has checked on applications NO, but for any background or personal history statements he has submitted to any departments seeking to hire him, he has disclosed the incident. Mr. Rashid presented the disposition citation from October 17, 1996. Mr. Rashid explained he left Gallatin in 2013 and applied at other departments, one being Metro Nashville. He contacted a recruiter from Nashville PD to learn why there were issues with his prior applications to see if there was anything he could correct. Mr. Rashid said he explained about the citation in 1996 to the recruiter who told Mr. Rashid that even though it was just a citation, he should try to get that expunged and to show documentation that he has attempted to have it expunged.

Mr. Rashid said he did contact Georgia and was sent documentation from the City of Oxford. Mr. Rashid said he paid his money and the City of Oxford signed off on it. When run through NCIC, the City of Oxford told him there was nothing there to restrict, therefore, they did not send him to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and one of the money orders he had sent in was returned.

Mr. Rashid said he is currently employed with the Town of Nolensville and he disclosed all this information to them upon his employment. The Town of Nolensville ran checks and nothing appeared on Mr. Rashid's criminal history and noted that had Mr. Rashid not informed them of the offense, they would not have known otherwise.

Mr. Grisham commented that Mr. Rashid has provided additional documents which indicate a judge has reviewed the matter and states that the arrest does not appear on any state or federal record and there is no need to process it. The paper is signed off on by the judge, who also checked several blocks indicating the offense does not show up in the court records. Mr. Grisham added that, in effect, the matter is expunged.

Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Rashid concerning a shoplifting charge that he had admitted to. Mr. Rashid explained he has not been convicted of shoplifting but rather when he was a minor, he stole some Hot Wheels. This occurred when he was approximately seven or eight years old.

Commissioner Wheeler asked Mr. Rashid how long he worked for the Gallatin PD. Mr. Rashid answered he was a reserve officer with the City of Gallatin for a year and then employed for approximately two and a half years and also worked as a part-time officer with Vol State CC.

Chief Huffines with Nolensville PD was also present.

Commissioner Jenkins moved for approval, seconded by Commissioner Fanion.

Gen. Cherry asked if Mr. Rashid is required to have a waiver in this situation. He added it is really unclear to him that any action is required. Mr. Welch responded that once Mr. Rashid was taken to the police station, he was held. Commissioner Jenkins noted that Mr. Rashid was held until he paid a fine or a bond. Mr. Underwood explained that Mr. Rashid is being given the waiver to avoid a problem in the future. Chief Huffines told the commission that he has a copy of the Triple I that Nolensville ran on Mr. Huffines and nothing shows up on that but would ask for a waiver to avoid future problems. Commissioner Wheeler asked Chief Huffines that, being aware of this, Nolensville still wants Mr. Rashid as an officer. The chief responded they do want to keep Mr. Rashid and he has been a good officer for them.

Mr. Underwood asked the commission to advise Mr. Rashid on how he should respond to the question on any applications he may submit in the future. Mr. Welch advised Mr. Rashid to check YES on any applications and to provide a copy of the waiver that POST is granting that will be sent to the department.

Chairman Wilson noted there is a motion and second on the motion to approve. The motion carried.

Lenoir City PD – Arden, Michael J. – Request waiver for an arrest for Disorderly Conduct in 1995 at 21 years of age, in Lenoir City, TN. He paid a fine and pled guilty to the charge in court. He began employment with Lenoir City PD on 6-30-14 and will be attending TLETA in Jan. 2015.

Mr. Arden was present. He explained that in December of 1995, after being out with some friends and returning home, he was outside with other friends, listening and talking on a CB radio. After hearing about an accident which involved other friends about three blocks from his house, he went to the scene. A police officer there asked him to pull over and told Mr. Arden that these were Mr. Arden's friends and that he had heard Mr. Arden talking on the CB with them, therefore, he was also going to be arrested. Mr. Arden said he made bond and showed up for arraignment and paid a fine. Mr. Arden said when he began work with Loudon County SO, this incident did not show up on the background check. However, during his background check with Lenoir City PD, the incident did show up but his name was misspelled. Mr. Arden said he has not been able to find any disposition and is not clear what happened.

Commissioner Lewis asked Mr. Arden if he has had any problems since 1995. Mr. Arden said he was pulled over for driving on a suspended license for failure to obtain insurance. He said he had actually gotten his license reinstated and the suspension date is actually the same date as the reinstatement date. This occurred in 1997.

Commissioner Lewis moved for approval seconded by Commissioner Fanion. The motion carried.

Union City PD – McBride, Billy Joe – Request a waiver for the charge of Public Intoxication he received on 3-27-2006. He received a misdemeanor citation and paid court cost and a \$10.00 fine in Union City. He became full time on 09-14-2014 and will be attending basic at TLETA in Jan. 2015.

Mr. McBride was present along with Officer Andy Gibson seeking the waiver. Mr. McBride explained that on March 27, 2006, he was with his cousin. They had been drinking. His cousin was driving. They stopped behind a building to relieve themselves. The police saw them and detained them.

Commissioner Jenkins moved for approval, seconded by Commissioner Fanion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Wheeler told Mr. Rashid that the number one problem in the state is how law enforcement reacts upon consumption of alcoholic beverages. He told Mr. Rashid that he is getting a second chance and implored him to go to his department and talk to officers and let them know he was given a second chance and how they all need to fight this.

White County SO – Yarchuk, Christopher Michael – Request a waiver for a citation from the New York State Police in 1996 for Criminal Mischief 4th degree. He attended WSCC graduating on 3-16-2012. He has not been certified as of yet, he had worked previously for Celina PD from 6-4-2012 to 9-10-2012. He became full time with White County on 9-9-2014.

Mr. Yarchuk was present. He explained that he was at a camp site in 1996. The music was too loud and arguments ensued concerning the music. The next morning the police showed up and gave him a ticket for criminal mischief. He said he went to court and paid the fine. The charge was lowered to disorderly conduct. Mr. Yarchuk said he did not realize it was an arrest. He was 21. He went to court and paid the fine. He did not go to jail.

Commissioner Wallace moved for approval, seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Yarchuk if he told Walter State about this charge when he enrolled in the academy there. Mr. Yarchuk responded that he was not sure, but whatever they needed from him he provided for them. Mr. Yarchuk said he has the paperwork but did not recall if Walter State asked him for it. Mr. Welch asked if Walter State asked Mr. Yarchuk about any prior arrests or citations. Mr. Welch

asked Mr. Yarchuk if he put himself through Walter State. Mr. Yarchuk answered he was working at the Monterey PD in the reserve unit and sent himself through and provided whatever paperwork they requested of him.

Mr. Underwood asked Mr. Yarchuk when he found out that this charge was on his record. Mr. Yarchuk answered when he applied for his handgun carry permit in 2006 the charge showed up. He said he had his paperwork showing where he paid the fine. He contacted the judge, who wrote a letter. Mr. Underwood told Mr. Yarchuk the POST Commission is concerned that Walter State did not ask the right questions and Mr. Yarchuk should have had the waiver before he entered the academy.

The motion to approve carried.

This item was included on the Sept. agenda at which time it was postponed so the officer and a representative from the department could appear.

Woodbury PD – Hayes, Jimmie D. Request is made for a waiver for a DUI offense he received on 3-18-96. He pled guilty to the offense and served 48 hours, paying fines and cost and his license was revoked for one year, and was required to attend an alcohol safety school. Also on 9-15-07, he was arrested in Rutherford County for Public Intoxication and on 11-15-07 he pled guilty and paid fines and cost and placed on 30 days suspended sentence after paying all fines and costs. He became full time on 08-29-14. He was employed previously for the Cannon County SO as a full time officer from 4-15-13 to 6-10-13. Waiver requested so he may attend the academy and be issued POST Certification upon successful completion.

Mr. Hayes was present. He explained that the DUI incident actually occurred on Christmas Eve in 1996 while driving home. While trying to navigate a turn, he got the truck stuck on the side of the road. He was arrested. He added that he was young and immature and thought that since he was just driving down the road a little piece that it was no big deal.

Mr. Hayes explained that the public intoxication occurred while he and some friends were sitting in someone's back yard around a fire. Two people got into an altercation and the police were called. Mr. Hayes said he had previously been in a wreck and had hurt his foot and arm. He did not leave the scene and when the police arrived, they asked him to write out a report on what he had seen and gave him a legal pad and pen. Mr. Hayes said he was not able to see very well by the fire light and decided that he did not want to sit and write for an hour to explain what happened. He told the policeman that he would not write the report and told the policeman that he could write the report and Mr. Hayes would tell him what happened. Mr. Hayes said he may have had a beer. He said he feels like because he would not write the report is the reason why he was arrested for public intoxication. Mr. Hayes explained that he understands now why the police officer may have been aggravated.

Commissioner Jenkins asked about the incident in Cannon County. Mr. Hayes responded that he opened a martial arts school while employed with Cannon County SO. The work schedules conflicted and that job did not work out. He worked as a reserve at Cannon County since 2012 and was full-time for two months.

Commissioner Lewis moved for approval, seconded by Commissioner Fanion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Wheeler told Mr. Hayes that he can be a mentor to other officers concerning the use of alcohol. Commissioner Jenkins also told Mr. Hayes that when he is called as a witness in a case not to be surprised that attorneys will bring up his past DUI record..

Monroe County SO – Randy White

Request received from Mr. Charles Burks, Attorney for Mr. White to appear before the POST Commission.

Mr. Charles Burks, Jr., attorney from Knoxville, was present along with and on behalf of Mr. Randy White. Mr. Burks discussed T.C.A. 8-8-102, which contains the qualifications for sheriff. He discussed Paragraph (a) (9), which he believed to be the key paragraph, which requires a law enforcement officer to have at least

three years of full-time experience as a POST certified officer in the previous ten years. Mr. Burks noted that Mr. White filed his affidavits which were provided by POST. This qualification was to take effect in the just past election. Mr. Burks remarked that the same statute also talks about the POST Commission verifying certification of any person seeking the office of sheriff to the extent of the above subsection. Mr. Burks talked about inconsistency between the POST forms and the statute and presented exhibits, which included the Order from the Chancery Court hearing that decreed the election for office of Sheriff of Monroe County was declared void. Other exhibits were the Bill Summary and court testimony of Officer Michael Miller.

In summary, Mr. Burks presented evidence and argument to the POST Commission on behalf of Mr. White, asking that they give consideration to the hours and time of service Mr. White has accrued in law enforcement. However, the court had ruled that Mr. White failed to obtain the necessary qualifications and lacks the statutorily prescribed qualifications to hold the office of Sheriff of Monroe County, which upheld the previous action taken by the POST Commission in the July, 2014 meeting after an extensive investigation which revealed that Mr. White's employment with the City of Vonore Police Department was not his primary source of income as defined by the statute and, therefore did not qualify as full-time as required under T.C.A. 8-8-102(a)(9).

After much discussion, questions and comments, Mr. Underwood advised the POST Commission that they could not waive the qualifications contained in the statute. However, it is in the discretion of the POST Commission to determine whether Mr. White possesses qualifications to allow him to be appointed as interim sheriff. However, an application has not yet been presented for such to be determined, which would be done within a set number of days.

Chairman Jenkins moved that no further action be taken by the POST Commission concerning the election qualifications, seconded by Commissioner Baker. The motion carried.

Currently, there is no application pending regarding Mr. White to be appointed to the office. Chairman Wilson commented the commission has done as good an investigation that can be done and it is an exhaustive investigation. When an application comes in from Mr. White, they will need to start over and go through the process again. Commissioner Jenkins remarked that the Court Order says Mr. White is statutorily not eligible to take office. Commissioner Baker noted that if he is not eligible to take the office, then he is not eligible to take the appointment. Mr. Underwood noted that the 120-day time is running and the county needs to go through their process.

Commissioner Williamson asked for clarification on what the POST Commission is being asked to do. Mr. Underwood explained that Mr. White is asking the POST Commission to consider his application, if he does get appointed to the office. Chairman Wilson remarked the POST Commission will wait until the application comes in and it will be treated as an application for qualifications for sheriff and investigate it at that time. Mr. Underwood said this may require an additional meeting. Commissioner Baker added that she does think it is important, considering all the questions involving Mr. White's three years in the last ten years, and would request that if Mr. White makes an application, it is sufficiently investigated so that the POST Commission can be presented with additional facts. Mr. Underwood remarked that if there is additional information, it will be provided.

No further action was taken in this matter.

Chairman Wilson called for a short recess at this point, whereon a recess was had.

The meeting was recalled to order. Commissioner Wallace was not present for the remainder of the meeting.

WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02

The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet POST requirements:

1. Cookeville PD – Haworth, Brian Matthew-
Request is made for Officer Haworth to attend the Spring, 2015 transition school at TLETA. He completed basic at the Central Florida Community College Criminal Justice Institute in Ocala, Florida with a total of 690 hours, on 12-03-2002. He was employed with the Marion County Sheriff's Office in Florida from 02-2003 to 02-2013 and the Ocala PD from 02-2013 to 09-2014. He became full time on 09-07-2014 and the request is to attend the Transition School, in order to obtain POST Certification. A waiver of the six month rule is also requested.
2. Cookeville PD – Shepard, Rick Allen –
Request is made for Officer Shepard to attend the Spring, 2015 transition school at TLETA. He completed basic at the Southwest Florida Public Service Academy in Ft. Myers, Florida with a total of 434 hours, on 04-20-2006. He was employed with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office in Florida from 09-2006 to 09-2014. He became full time on 09-07-2014 and the request is to attend the Transition School, in order to obtain POST Certification. A waiver of the six month rule is also requested.
3. Grundy County SO –Davis, Jr., Alton Ray – Deputy Davis was previously approved to attend the September Transition school at the March 21, 2014 POST Meeting. Due to manpower shortages at the department as well as their transition period to the new administration he had to be rescheduled. Requesting that he be allowed to attend the March, 2015 transition school and also request another six month waiver.
4. Arnold PD – Hubbard, Kevin Scott –
Request is made to issue a POST Certificate of Compliance. Mr. Hubbard attended Cleveland State CC in 1998 and has been employed with Marion County SO from 1998 to 2002, Jasper PD from 2002 to 2007, and TVA Police from 2007 to 2012 and was issued POST Certification. He became full time with Arnold PD on 08-25-2014 and the request is to waive the Transition School, due to his continuous service and issue him a POST Certificate of Compliance.
5. Arnold PD – Keith, John Andrew -
Request is made to issue a POST Certificate of Compliance. Mr. Keith attended basic at Cleveland State CC graduating on 12-12-2008, and was employed with Huntland PD from 2008 to 2009, Cowan PD from 2009 to 2012 as well as Huntland PD again from 2012 to 2014 and was issued POST Certification. He became full time with Arnold PD on 09-08-2014 and the request is to issue him a POST Certificate of Compliance.
6. Tenth Judicial District Drug Task Force - Monteith, Michael Glenn –
Request is made to issue a POST Certificate of Compliance. Mr. Monteith attended basic at TLETA graduating on 06-30-1989, and was employed with Polk County SO from 11-1988 to 01-2000 and again on 3-2001 to 09-2014, and was issued POST Certification. He became full time with the Tenth Judicial DTF on 10-01-2014 and the request is to issue him a POST Certificate of Compliance.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve Items 1-6, seconded by Commissioner Fanion. The motion carried.

SPECIALIZED SUBSTITUTIONS FOR IN-SERVICE TRAINING – 1110-4-.09

The following items, numbers 1 through 13 requests for approval of Specialized Training Substitution, have been reviewed and appear to meet the guidelines set forth in POST Rule 1110-04-9. T.C.A. mandated Child Sexual

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Abuse, EVOC, Mental Illness and Firearms qualifications must be completed and documented to complete requirements for In-service training, if not included in the curriculum of these courses.

- 1 Greenbrier PD - Request approval for College/University police courses to be considered toward meeting P.O.S.T. 40 hour in-service training requirement for the following Officers:

Seth R. Lata – “Drugs and Crimes” – Bethel University, TN – completed January 25, 2014 – 3 Credit Hours.

Randall K. Pack – “Forensic Science” Bethel University, TN – Completed April 5, 2014 – 3 Credit Hours.

2. Germantown PD - - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Kimberly D.Clark – “2014 SOR Innovation Conference & Training” – Offender Watch – New Orleans, LA – August 19-21, 2014 – 24 Hrs.

John J. Durfee – “A ventilation-Focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures & Systems on Fire” – International Assoc. of Arson investigations – CFI Trainer.Net – September 11, 2014 – 4 Hrs.

Michael W. Gray – “ROCIC 23rd Annual Homicide Conference” – ROCIC – Greensboro, NC – September 7-10, 2014 – 16 Hrs.

Bryan E. Wallace – “Basic Investigation of Computers & Electronic Crimes” – National Computer Forensic Institute – Hoover, AL – August 4-8, 2014 – 32 Hrs.

3. Henry Co. SO - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

James E. Forrest – “Basic Crime Scene Investigation” – Forensic Pieces – Wildwood, FL – August 18-22, 2014 – 40 Hrs.

4. Jefferson Co. SO - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Brandon Todd Coleman – “Search Warrant & Surveillance Techniques” – Appalachia HIDTA – Lexington, KY – April 1-3, 2014 – 24 Hrs.

5. LaVergne PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Henry T. McGowan & Chris H. Reed – “Law Enforcement Fitness Specialist” – Cooper Institute – Dallas, TX – July 21-25, 2014 – 40 Hrs.

Lewis D. Powell – “K-9 Re-certification” – U.S. K9 Unlimited – Kaplan, LA – September 15-19, 2014 – 40 Hrs.

6. Madison Co. SO - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Jason M. Favara & William R. Holbrook – “Clandestine Laboratory & WMD Safety Certification” – RCTA – Meridian, MS – August 25-30, 2014 – 54 Hrs.

7. Mt. Carmel PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Phillip B. Robinette – “23rd Annual Homicide Conference” – ROCIC – Greensboro, NC – September 7-10,

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2014 – 16 Hrs.

8. Selmer PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Jeremy M. Rickman – “D.A.R.E. Officer Training” – Mississippi D.A.R.E. Training Center – Biloxi, MS
– August 11-22, 2014 – 80 Hrs.

9. Sevierville PD- Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Kevin J. Bush – “Hostage Negotiator Certification” – Public Agency Training Council – Indianapolis, IN
– September 22-26, 2014 – 32 Hrs.

10. Warren Co. SO - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Bradley E. Hennessee – “Advanced SRO” – St. Louis Co. & Municipal Police Academy – St. Louis, MO
– June 16-18, 2014 – 24 Hrs.

William J. Fowler & Rebecca D. Myers – “National Basic SRO Course” – NASRO – Albertville, AL –
July 21-25, 2014 – 40 Hrs.

11. Vanderbilt University PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Melvin Davis Strange & August J. Washington – “International Assoc. of Campus L.E. Administrators
Conference” – IACLEA – Montreal, Canada – June 20-24, 2014 – 7.5 Hrs.

12. Memphis Airport PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Karen D. Davis – “FBI National Academy” – FBI – Quantico, VA – July 13 – September 19, 2014 – 400
Hrs.

13. 25th J.D.D.T.F. - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

John B. Thompson – “Internet Training” – Gulf Coast HIDTA – Jacksonville, AR – September 23-24,
2014 – 16 Hrs.

Commissioner Lewis moved to approve Items 1-13, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

The following items, Number 1 through 12, applications for Training Officer, have been reviewed by POST Investigators and appear to meet criteria for approval. The officers will be informed that they must complete and Instructor Development course within the next 12 months.

1. Bristol PD – Branson, Justin - Request Lt. Branson to become the training officer for the department. He has 9 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
2. Crossville PD – Qualls, Larry Gene - Request Lt. Qualls to become the training officer for the department. He has 16 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
3. Dickson County SO – Cook, David Ashford – Request Sgt. Cook to become the training officer for the department. He has 14+ years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
4. Johnson City PD – Sexton, Keith Lynn – Request Officer Sexton to become the training officer for the department. He has 23 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
5. Madisonville PD – Wear, Jr., David Michael - Request Sgt. Wear to become the training officer for the department. He has 8 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
6. Memphis Airport PD – Barksdale, Joshua Chase - Request Officer Barksdale to become the training officer for the department. He has 8 years in law enforcement and has completed speech in college which will suffice for the required Instructor Development.
7. Monteagle PD – Brown, David Mark - Request Officer Brown to become the training officer for the department. He has 15+ years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
8. Morristown PD – King, Michael Todd - Request Det. Sgt. King to become the training officer for the department. He has 19 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
9. Putnam County SO – Greenwood, Charles - Request Sgt. Greenwood to become the training officer for the department. He has 10 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
10. Unicoi County SO – Lewis, Chad Edward - Request Corporal Lewis to become the training officer for the department. He has 9 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
11. Union County SO – Shipley, Donnie Ray - Request Officer Shipley to become the training officer for the department. He has 8 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.
12. Whitwell PD – Brown, Antuan Montiege - Request Lt. Brown to become the training officer for the department. He has 9 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.

Commissioner Jenkins moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. The motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04

The following items Number 1 through 18, have been reviewed by POST Investigators, and appear to be in order and meet minimum standards:

*1. Alcoa PD – Morris, Henry William - Request Lt. Morris to become the General Departmental Instructor for the department. He has been with the department since 2004 and has completed the required course of Instructor Development. Request waiver of the one year rule, he has been an instructor in other areas.

2. Belle Meade PD –Mangrum, Mack James - Request Officer Mangrum to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Strategic Tactics of Patrol Stops

Officer Mangrum has been with the department since 2002 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

3. Fentress County SO - Cooper, Brandon Lee - Request Detective Cooper to become the General Departmental Instructor for the department. He has been with the department since 2014, and has five (5) years of experience and has completed the required course of Instructor Development.

4. Gatlinburg PD - Cavette, Ronald - Request Officer Cavette to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Patrol Rifle Instructor

Officer Cavette has been with the department since 2005 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

5. Johnson City PD – Tallmadge, James Merritt - Request Sgt. Tallmadge to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms

Sgt. Tallmadge has been with the department since 1997 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

6. Johnson City PD – Goff, Lorrie Anne - Request Officer Goff to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Active Shooter
Crisis Intervention
School Resource Officer (update)
Dealing with Juveniles (update) 24 hour
Dealing with Juveniles (update) 40 hour

Officer Goff has been with the department since 1989 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

7. McKenzie PD – Boucher, (Trey) Ralph Winston - Request Officer Boucher to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms

Officer Boucher has been with the department since 2007 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

8. Memphis PD – Howard, Alison Lorece - Request Officer Howard to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

DUI Detection/Standardized
Field Sobriety Testing

Officer Howard has been with the department since 1997 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

9. Memphis PD – Howard, Alison Lorece - Request Officer Howard to become General Instructor with the department. Officer Howard is assigned to the training division and has been with the department since 1997. He has completed the required course of Instructor Development.

10. Mount Pleasant PD – Cresslin, Charles Joseph - Request Captain Cresslin to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms

Captain Cresslin has been with the department since 2009 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

11. Mount Pleasant PD – Deane, Aimee' Michelle - Request Officer Deane to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Sex Crimes
Domestic Violence

Officer Deane has been with the department since 2009 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

12. Rutherford County SO – Wassom, Gregory Dale - Request Corporal Wassom to become the General Departmental Instructor for the department. He has been with the department since 1997, and has assisted for the last eight (8) years and has completed the required course of Instructor Development.

13. THP – Pollard, Larry Joseph - Request Sgt. Pollard to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Identity Theft

Sgt. Pollard has been with the department since 2008 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

*14. Union County SO – Shipley, Donnie Ray - Request Officer Shipley to become the General Departmental Instructor for the department. He has been with the department since 2014, and has been in law enforcement for 14 years and has completed the required course of Instructor Development. Request waiver of the one year rule.

15. Vanderbilt University PD – Bradley, II, Jerry Hugh - Request Lt. Bradley to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Bicycle Patrol

Lt. Bradley has been with the department since 2008 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

16. Weakley County SO – McGowan, Randall Stuart - Request Captain McGowan to become the General Departmental Instructor for the department. He has been with the department since 1995 and has completed the required course of Instructor Development.

17. White County SO – Pike, Robert Wade - Request Sgt. Pike to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms

Sgt. Pike has been with the department since 2005 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

18. White County SO – Capps, Craig Lee - Request Commander Capps to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Drugs-Narcotics

Commander Capps has been with the department since 2008 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve Items 1-18, including Items 1 and 14, which include the one-year rule waiver,, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried.

CURRICULUM AND TESTS – 1110-04

The following Items 1 through 33 have been reviewed by POST Investigators and appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards for POST requirements:

1. Ardmore PD – 2014 In-service, CSA/MI/EVOC/FA. 41 hours. Instructed for Officers and Reserve Officers.
2014 Training Year
2. Berry Hill PD – 2014 General In-service, EVOC. 4 hours
Nov. 19, 2014
Dec. 3, 2014
Dec. 30, 2014
3. Camden PD – In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA, 40 hours.
Nov, 3 – 7, 2014
4. Chattanooga PD – Community Immersion, 40 hours. Addendum to be added to the Chattanooga Police Academy Basic Training Schedule.
2014 Training Year
5. Crossville PD – Active Shooter In-service, CSA/MI/EVOC. 40 hours
Oct. 13-17, 2014 (#14-454-40)
6. Cumberland County SO – 2014 In-Service, CSA/MI/EVOC/FA. 40 hours.
Oct. 13-17, 2014
Oct. 20-24, 2014
7. Dyersburg PD – 2014 In-service, 40 hours, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
2014 Training Year
8. Fayetteville PD – Firearms, 8 hours.
2014 Training Year
9. Gibson County SO – 2014 In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA. 40 hours.
2014 Training Year
10. Hancock County SO – 2014 Firearms Course, 8 hours.
2014 Training Year
11. Harriman PD – 2014 Basic Firearms Qualifications. 8 hours
Sept. 22, 2014
Oct. 3 & 17, 2014
Nov. 13, 19, 2014
Dec. 9 & 29, 2014
2014 Training year
12. Hawkins County SO – General In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA. 40 hours.
Dec. 15-19, 2014
13. Houston County SO – 2014 Firearms, 8 hours.
Nov. 7, 2014
2014 Training year

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14. Kingston PD – 2014 Firearms, 12 hours
Oct. 11, 2014
Dec. 6, 2014
2014 Training year
15. LaFollette PD – 2014 In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA. 40 hours.
Oct. 13-17, 2014
2014 Training year
16. McMinn County SO – 2014 In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA. 40 hours
Oct. 13-17, 2014
2014 Training year
17. Macon County SO – 2014 In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA. 40 hours
Oct 13-17, 2014
Oct. 27-31, 2014
2014 Training Year
18. Marshall County SO -2014 In-service, CSA/MI/EVOC. 4 hours
2014 Training Year
19. Marshall County SO – 2014 Firearms, 8 hours
2014 Training Year
20. Millington PD – 2014 In-service, CSA/MI/EVOC/FA. 40 hours
Oct. 6-10, 2014
Oct. 27-31, 2014
Nov. 3-7, 2014
Nov. 17-21, 2014
Dec. 8-12, 2014
2014 Training Year
21. Mount Pleasant PD – 2014 In-service, CSA/MI/EVOC/FA. 40 hours
Nov. 17-21, 2014
2014 Training Year
22. MTSU PD – 2014 In-service , CSA/MI/EVOC. 8 hours.
Dec. 2 & 3, 2014
2014 Training Year
23. Munford PD – Firearms Training, 8 hours.
Oct. 23, 2014
2014 Training Year
24. Nolensville PD – Firearms, 8 hours.
Oct. 10, 2014 (previously approved)
2014 Training year
25. Portland PD- Firearms, 8 hours.
2014 Training Year

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26. Sevier County SO – Firearms, 8 hours
July 11, 2014
Oct. 22, 24, 28, 30, 2014
Nov. 3, 2014
2014 Training Year
27. Sevier County SO – SRO In-service, 32 hours, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
July 7-10, 2014
2014 Training Year
28. Sevierville PD – In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA. 14 hours
2014 Training Year
29. Spring City PD – Firearms, 8 hours.
August 5, 2014
2014 Training Year
30. THP – THP Patrol Basic Cadet School, 1,478 hours. Class #614. Class began Feb. 1, 2014, and also included a 400 hour FTO Training Program as well as a 40 hour Federally administered level III commercial vehicle inspection school.
Feb. 14, 2014 – June 14, 2014
31. Tri Cities AA PD- In-service, 40 hours, CSA/MI/EVOC/FA.
Oct. 21, 22, 23, 24, & 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2014
FA – Oct. 10, 2014
2014 Training Year
32. UT Chattanooga PD - In-service, CSA/MI/EVOC/FA. 58 hours which includes 32 hours of FA's.
March 18, 2014
April 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 2014
June 30, 2014
July 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 2014
Nov. 3 & 5, 2014
Nov. 10, 11, & 12, 2014
2014 Training Year.
33. WTCIA – 8 hours - Advanced Communication Skills for Investigators.
Instructed on Oct. 8, 2014. (previously approved #14-587).

Commissioner Lewis moved to approve Items 1-33, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. The motion carried.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM – 1110-04-.09

The following Items 1 through 39, have been reviewed by POST Investigators and appear to be in order and meet minimum standards for Specialized Training Substitution. Child Sexual Abuse, EVOC, Mental Illness and Firearms must be completed and documented to complete requirements for In-service training. Those specialized schools including Child Sexual Abuse training will be designated as they are approved for POST information.

1. Bethel University – Courses hosted at the Criminal Justice Office in Nashville, sponsored by the Public Agency Training Council (PATC). 2014 training year.
 - Crime Scene Investigation for New Detectives and New Criminal Investigators – 20 hours
 - Phase 1 Practical Kinesic Interview and Interrogation – 20 hours
 - Supervising the Toxic Officer – 16 hours
2. Bristol PD – Street Survival Class – 32 hours
Nov. 10-13, 2014
3. Church Hill PD – Taser Training – 8 hours
Sept. 19, 2014
4. Hamilton County SO – Court Officer Specialized Training – 16 hours
Sept. 18-19, 2014
Oct. 15-16, 2014
5. Hamilton County SO – Leadership for Law Enforcement – 7 hours
Oct. 22, 2014
6. Hamilton County SO – LEOSA Firearms Class. – 8 hours
Nov. 8, 2014
Dec. 13, 2014
7. Harriman PD – Canine Proficiency Training, instructed by Vohne Liche Kennels of Indiana. – 24 hours
Sept. 30, 2014 - Oct. 2, 2014
Nov. 18 – 20, 2014
Dec. 9 – 11, 2014
8. Johnson City PD – Basic Street Survival Course – 32 hours
Sept. 2-5, 2014
- *9. Kingsport PD – Radar/Lidar Noise Enforcement Class – 24 hours
Jan. 26-28, 2015
10. Knox County SO – Emergency Vehicle Operation Instructor Course, 40 hours
2015 Training Year
- *11. Lauderdale County SO – Basic Patrol Rifle – 16 hours
March 9-10, 2015
June 23-24, 2015
Oct. 22-23, 2015
2015 Training Year

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12. Murfreesboro PD – Simunition Instructor Training – 24 hours
Nov. 4-6, 2014
13. Murfreesboro PD – Criminal Interdiction Plus – 40 hours
Oct. 20-24, 2014
14. Pigeon Forge PD – Basic SWAT School, 40 hours.
Nov. 10-14, 2014
15. ROCIC – ROCIC along with Calibre Press instructing the Finding the Leader in You: the More Courageous Path, at the ROCIC Nashville facility. 16 hours
Dec. 1-2, 2014
16. ROCIC – Covert Operations and Tactics, ROCIC Nashville facility. 36 hours.
Oct. 6-10, 2014
17. Rutherford County SO – Basic SWAT Training Course – 40 hours
Dec. 1-5, 2014
18. Rutherford County SO – PATC Course: Smartphone Forensics & Cellular Technology Certification. 36 hours.
Dec. 15-19, 2014
19. State Fire Marshall's Office – Bomb & Arson Section - FP120 Fire Investigator Class, Instructed at the TN. Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy, Bell Buckle, TN. – 68 hours
Dec. 1 – 11, 2014
20. TACP – Tennessee ICAC Fall Training Conference – 13.5 hours
Nashville.CSA.
Oct. 29-31, 2014
21. TLETA – 2014 Legal Update lesson plan, CSA – 2 hours
Instructed for SMCJC, TLETOA Conference, TACP Conference and distributed to agencies by Bethel University through the V-Academy.
2014 Training Year
22. TLETOA – TLETA and the Governor's Highway Safety Office present an additional Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation Course (previously approved #14-634).
Sept. 15 – 26, 2014
23. TN. Narcotic Officer's Association – TNOA Fall Conference 2014 – Gatlinburg, TN. 36 hours, CSA/MI/EVOC.
Nov. 3-7, 2014
- *24. TSA – TN. SAVIN Educational Program Training – 2.5 hours
Presented statewide and sponsored by TSA for 2014 and **2015** Training Years.
25. THP – Shooting Incident Reconstruction Training - 40 hours
2014 Training Year
- *26. THP – Identity Theft Training – Training provided to law enforcement agencies in TN. -24 hours
2014 & **2015** Training Year

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27. THP – Titan Wizard Training(Electronic Collision Data Capture) – Training held at TDOSHS Training Center and in various locations across the state. 8 hours.
2014 Training Year
28. THP – Traffic Crash Reconstruction – 80 hours –
Oct. 13 – 24, 2014 – Nashville
29. UT – Martin - Courses instructed by the Institute of Professional Development:
Lawsuit Prevention for Street Officers – 16 hours
Memphis PD Training Academy,
Nov. 6-7, 2014

Constitutional Law for Street Officers – 16 hours
UT Martin Jackson Center,
Nov. 11 – 12, 2014

Basic Criminal Investigation – 40 hours
UT Martin Jackson Center,
Nov. 17-21, 2014
30. UT – Institute for Public Service –UT’s Law Enf. Innovation Center’s Course.
First Line Supervision and Management Course – 16 hours
Sept, 15-16, 2014 – Hixson, TN
Nov. 17-18, 2014 – Manchester, TN.
31. UT – Institute for Public Service – UT’s Law Enf. Innovation Center’s Course:
Tactical Response to an Active Shooter – 16 hours
Oct. 6-7, 2014 – Cookeville
32. UT – Institute for Public Service – UT’s Law Enf. Innovation Center’s Course:
SRO Basic Training – 40 hours
33. U. S. Dept. of Justice – Knoxville Division –Human Trafficking, The Buying and Selling of our Children – 6 hours
2014 Training Year – Various Locations
34. WSCC – Middle Management Class – 40 hours, CSA/MI.
Aug. 25-29, 2014
35. WSCC = Officer Survival Class – Morristown PD location – 40 hours. CSA/MI.
Aug. 11-15, 2014
36. WSCC – Explosives and Booby Traps Class – Knoxville PD – 40 hours. CSA.
Sept. 15-19, 2014
37. Westmoreland PD – 2014 Radar/Lidar Class – 8 hours.
Oct. 19, 2014
38. Williamson County SO – Hostage Rescue Course – 54 hours.
TN Army National Guard Volunteer Training Site, Tullahoma.
39. Wilson County SO - Combined Meth Lab Response – presented by Merit Training Programs, LLC. – 40 hours.
Sept. 22-26, 2014

Mr. Welch explained that Items 9, 10, 11 and 24 are for the year 2015.

Commissioner Lewis moved to approve Items 1-39, seconded by Commissioner Fanion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

John Welch – Report on Graysville PD

The following was included on the September 2014 agenda and was 8 hour short of the required 400 hours required by POST. Mr. Welch to report.

Mr. Welch reported that he has looked at Graysville PD's training and paperwork. They currently have one part-time officer. He is a former certified officer at Chattanooga PD. On occasion, he has worked over the 100 hour rule. Graysville PD does all their training for full-time and part-time officers with the Soddy Daisy PD with Sgt. Marty Bowman. Sgt. Bowman has provided the documentation and there is no problem with the training. Mr. Welch asked if under the POST Rules for part-time officers who are certified if they fall under the same rule as far as 40 hours and 100 hours per month. Mr. Welch said some people are misinterpreting this and saying they do not fall under the rule because they are already a full-time officer and have been certified with another department but working part-time at another department and exceeding those hours. Mr. Welch explained that the officer is getting ready to start working full-time at Graysville. He asked if under the part-time definition of 20 hours or no more than 100 hours per month, do those hours apply to a certified officer. This officer is a certified officer working part-time currently. Commissioner Lewis asked if the rule was not put in place to keep someone who is not certified from working forty hours a week. Mr. Welch said there is an interpretation by some that because the officer is full-time or certified, the rule still applies. He said he has been telling departments that he does not believe the rule applies to those officers. Mr. Welch said Graysville has a certified officer who is working part-time, but working more than 100 hours a month. Mr. Grisham remarked that if the officer is working 20 hours a week or 100 hours a month he is full-time and eligible for pay supplement. Mr. Welch acknowledged that Graysville is elevating the officer to full-time.

Commissioner Lewis commented his department has a certified officer who works 120 days a year. Commissioner Lewis asked if the officer does not work a full-year but would he be classified as a full-time officer if he works more than 20 hours a month. Mr. Grisham said the officer would not get the pay supplement. He does go to in-service every year. Mr. Welch said it is the agency's responsibility to notify POST and, unfortunately, Graysville PD did not do that. Mr. Welch said he has talked to the chief and they are doing the documentation to make him a full-time officer. Commissioner Jenkins commented that the departments have to turn in the paperwork or POST will never know the status. Mr. Grisham remarked that as soon as the records management system is running, all departments will be reporting everything.

Sevier County – Tyner, Bart Edward – Request to attend the Transition school. Previously attended basic at South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy in Columbia, SC, with a total of 392 hours on 01-02-2009.

Mr. Welch noted that a question came up at the last meeting about Mr. Tyner being eight hours short and what was he short in. Mr. Welch said in comparing the two curriculums, most of the shortage was an hour in patrol and also three hours short of administrative time. Mr. Tyner has made up the time.

Commissioner Fanion moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

There was no new business for discussion.

WAIVER POST RULE 1110-02-.03(3)

Clarksville PD – Myers, Ronald E. – Request is made for a waiver to attend another academy. He was previously employed with Metro Nashville PD and was attending their Basic which began on April 1, 2014. He resigned for personal reasons on April 26, 2014. He began employment with Clarksville PD on October 1, 2014 and the request is to attend TLETA. He is currently attending the Oct. Basic.

Commissioner Jenkins moved for approval, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. The motion carried.

WAIVERS FOR MILITARY LEAVE – RULE 1110-09-.06(5)

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2014 calendar. Military orders are included along with change of status. These officers will be eligible to receive salary supplement.

Knoxville PD	John R. Kiely Leave – 05-01-2013 - 05-18-2014 In-service completed
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Knoxville PD	Guy A. Smith Leave – 04-01-2014- 09-26-2014 In-service completed
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Commissioner Lewis moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried with Commissioner Jenkins abstaining.

WAIVER OF THE EIGHT MONTH RULE – RULE 1110-09-.06

The following officers completed the required In-service including EVOC/CSA/MI and Firearms and for reasons specified on each request are asking for a waiver of the eight month rule. They will be eligible for 2014 salary supplement. In-service has been completed

Knoxville PD	Gary D. Price – Ret. 8-31-14
Knoxville PD	Charles M. Sands –Police Powers - suspended 06-05-2013 – 07-28-2014

Commissioner Baker asked if Officer Sands would still be eligible for salary supplement even though he was suspended for a year and a month. Mr. Grisham asked how Mr. Sands got the in-service if he was suspended. Mr. Welch noted that Mr. Sands is not eligible for the salary supplement.

Commissioner Lewis moved to approve the request of Gary D. Price and to deny the request of Charles M. Sands, seconded by Commissioner Williamson.

Mr. Welch said he believes Mr. Sands worked in the office but had no police powers. Mr. Welch said he would verify this information and report back at the next meeting.

Commissioner Lewis amended the motion to approve Gary D. Price and to further investigate Charles M. Sands and defer action until the next meeting. Commissioner Williamson seconded. The motion carried with Commissioner Jenkins abstaining.

WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

Cannon County SO – Williams, Michael Roy – Request is made for a waiver of the six month's rule as well as approval to attend the Spring 2015 Transition School. He was previously approved to attend the Sept. 2014 class, but due to family issues he was unable to attend. He became full time on 9-22-2014 and request a waiver so that he remains in compliance with POST guidelines.

Commissioner Lewis moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Baker. The motion carried.

Coffee County SO – Simmons, Blake V. – Request is made for a waiver of the six month rule. Deputy Simmons will be attending the January, 2015 Basic at TLETA, due to the fact that October's basic was already booked. He became full time on 9-22-2014. Request a waiver so he remains in compliance with POST guidelines.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Lewis. The motion carried.

Dickson County SO – Myers, Gary Paul – Request is made for a waiver of the six month rule. Deputy Myers became full time on 7-13-2014 and will be attending the January, 2015 Basic at TLETA, due to staffing problems. Request a waiver so he remains in compliance with POST guidelines.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Jenkins. The motion carried with Commissioner Lewis abstaining.

Haywood County SO – Anderson, Dwan K. – Request is made for a waiver of the six month rule. He became full time on 2-16-2014 and began TLETA in May, 2014, but was sent home due to medical conditions. He will be attending the 2015 basic at TLETA. Request a waiver so he remains in compliance with POST guidelines.

Commissioner Williamson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Fanion. The motion carried.

Sharon PD – Edwards, Jason Lee – Request is made for a waiver of the six month rule. He became full time on 2-21-2014 and was scheduled to attend TLETA in Oct. 2014, but was unable due to surgery. He will be attending the Jan. 2015 basic at TLETA. Request a waiver so he remains in compliance with POST guidelines.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVER

Putnam County SO – Acuff, Ryan Daniel – Request is made for an Adm. Waiver for an Uncharacterized Discharge – Failure to meet Procurement Medical Fitness Standards he received from the U.S. Army on 08-30-1994. He had a pre-existing knee injury that occurred prior to his enlistment. He was previously certified through the Knoxville PD and later he was employed previously with the Putnam County and explains the clerical misinterpretations of his DD214 by the human resources staff and apologizes if there was a discrepancy. Request a waiver so he may remain in certified status.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. The motion carried.

Senator Bell announced that the Sunset hearing is coming up on November 20th for the POST Commission. He requested that any item the commission would like for the legislature to look at or to change in the current session concerning the POST Commission, this meeting before the Sunset Committee would be a good time to bring that forward. He asked the commissioners to give any items to Mr. Underwood for presentation to the committee for discussion. Mr. Grisham noted that he would be present for discussions.

Mr. Welch gave notice to the commission for the November meeting of a possible request for a waiver of a DD214 involving fraudulent enlistment. The individual entered the military at eighteen years of age. While in Basic, he told the military doctor that when he was around the age of seven to eight-years old, he told his parents he was going to commit suicide and the reason was to get his parents to pay more attention to him. Mr. Welch added that there is an agency looking at hiring this individual and if he passes the psychological, the person will be present requesting a waiver. Mr. Welch said it is characterized as Fraudulent Enlistment.

Chairman Wilson noted the Informal Hearing Committee will meet on November 20th at 1:00 and the regular POST meeting to be on November 21st,

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Patsy Norman
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APPROVED: _____
GLENN CHRISMAN
Chairman

DATE: _____